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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Min Lu et al.	Examiner:	Jeffrey S. Parkin
Serial No.:	09/877,606	Group Art Unit:	1648
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Title:	ANTIGEN FOR DEVELOPING NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES TO HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 25, 2004 to March 25, 2004.